

# Large Hot Dog Cart and Umbrella™

## HDC-701

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**For Household Use Only**

**Read These Instructions Before Using This Unit!**

***Save These Instructions!***

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
2. To protect against fire and/or electrical shock, do not put the motor, cord or plug in water or other liquids.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. This product is not recommended for use by young children.
4. Unplug the appliance from outlet when not in use, before putting on or removing parts, and before cleaning.
5. DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Do not operate if it malfunctions or is damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the place of purchase or send back to company for repair or replacement as stated in this booklet in the warranty.
6. The appliance manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments. Use of accessory attachments increases risk of injuries.
7. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance.
8. DO NOT use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
9. A unit that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.
10. Extension cords can be used if care is exercised in their use, and if the
11. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.
12. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way.
13. WARNING: Do not attempt to disassemble the motor of this unit. Electrical shock or fire may result.
14. This unit is intended for home and fundraiser use. It is not intended for commercial use.

***SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!***

## IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

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Appliance Specifications:  
**120 Volts, 60HZ, 1150 Watts**

**Important Precautions to Remember:**

- A. NEVER immerse motor unit in water.
- B. NEVER use an abrasive sponge or cloth on exterior body of The LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™.
- C. NEVER leave unit unattended while in use.
- D. Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and when cleaning.
- E. DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or in the event the appliance ever malfunctions.
- F. Keep out of the reach of children.
- G. This appliance is NOT A TOY.
- H. This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- I. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this appliance.
- J. DO NOT use outside during rain.
- K. Cover unit with PVC cover after each use.
- L. DO NOT store outside. Store in garage or covered shed when not in use.
- M. This unit should only be used by adults.

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing The LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA.™ This nostalgic looking hot dog cart resembles the late 1800s to early 1900s carnival style carts. While it is designed with this appearance, it is a technologically advanced cart with both hot and cold serving features.

The LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™ has been commercially approved and is an ideal host accessory for:

- Family Rooms
- Fundraisers
- Pool Parties
- Clubhouse
- Barbeques
- Carnivals

*Use your LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™ as a companion to your outdoor barbecue cooker! The uses are unlimited:*

- Baked Potato, rice, pasta and veggie cart
- Salad bar
- Mexican food buffet
- Dessert cart or make your own sundae
- Breakfast or brunch buffet

Use your imagination and you will no doubt discover the cart to be a valuable entertaining accessory! The LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™ will bring joy to you many times. Please take care of your unit by following the instructions and precautions outlined in this manual.

## FEATURES

1. Roller is ideal for cooking up to 16 hot dogs. Also great for sausages and hamburgers.
2. Five separate covered compartments for holding condiments, buns and meat.
3. Side insulated cold box compartment holds ice and up to 12 sodas.
4. Large capacity water kettle (steam heat) for keeping food hot.
5. Side shelf tray with convenient pull bar handle for hanging tools, towel, etc.
6. Double front upper shelf for easily accessible serving/cooking items.
7. Vinyl protective wind/sneeze guard.
8. Removable folding sun umbrella.
9. Portable – easy to move.
10. Easy to use, easy to clean.
11. Power and heat selection controls.
12. Protective PVC cover.

## PARTS & ASSEMBLY

### Tools needed...

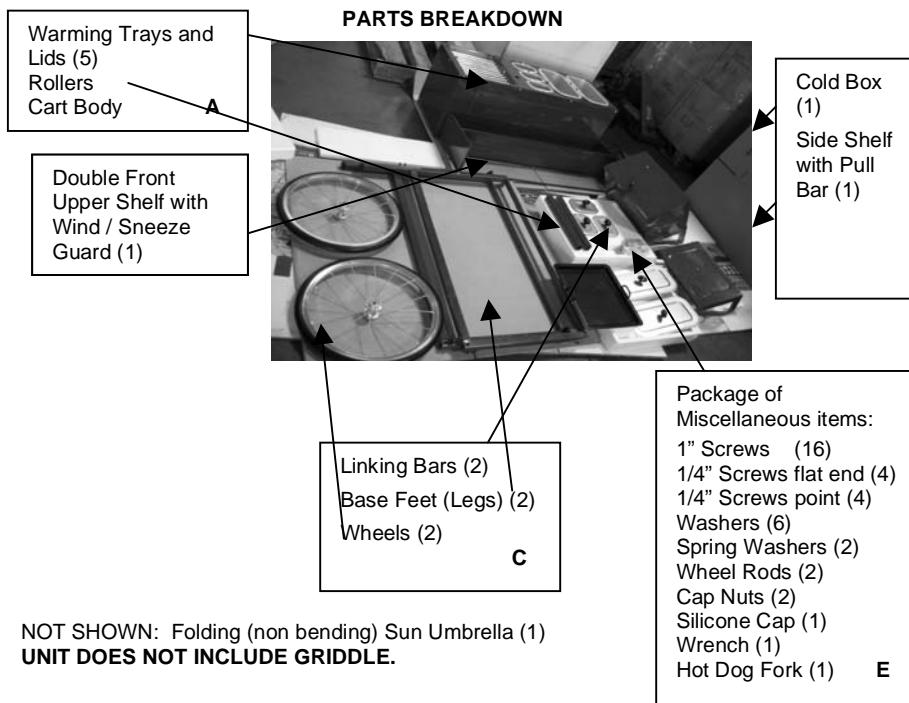
Wrench (Included with product)

Phillips Screwdriver (Not included)

We do not recommend using a power screwdriver as you may strip the screw threads. The assembly is relatively easy and should not need the additional power.

### Getting started...

Begin by laying out each piece of your LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™ out to identify and determine that all parts have been received. See parts breakdown below.



## PARTS & ASSEMBLY

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1. Lay the cart body on its side. Take one of the base feet (legs) and attach it to the cart body so that the longer leg is attached at the same end (of the cart) as the power and heat controls. To attach each leg it will take four of the 1" screws. (See Illustration F)



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2. Set one linking bar at each end. Fit the linking bar down over the extrusion on the base foot securely, and use one 1" screw at each end to attach.
3. While the cart is still on its side, attach the second base foot. Make sure the base foot slides under the top lip of the cart and into position. Then ease both extrusions (on the base foot) into the linking bar at both ends matching up the screw holes. To secure these it will take four 1" screws.  
**TIP:** At this point, turn the entire cart body on end. This will allow you to view and tighten any loose screws and catch any screw (holes) you might have missed.
4. Lay the cart on its side once again to attach the wheels. Put one wheel rod into the hole from the inside out. Place one spring washer between frame and wheel and screw on ball cap nut using wrench to tighten. (See Illustration G)



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5. While you have the cart on its side, attach the cold box to the cart at the roller end of the cart. This will allow the floor to support the weight of the cold box while you locate the screw holes and attach the box using four 1/4" flat end screws.
6. Now turn the cart over so that you can attach the second wheel.
7. Stand the cart up. Attach the pulling bar assembly (side shelf) above the power and heat control selection controls using the four 1" screws.

**TIP:** If you secure one upper left corner screw then fasten one lower right corner screw, the tray is now attached sufficiently to use both hands to fasten the remaining two screws and level the tray.

8. Set the double upper shelf with sneeze/wind guard on the top of the cart. Line up the holes on each end and use four 1/4" pointed end screws to secure.

## PARTS & ASSEMBLY

9. Set the umbrella in the receptor hole located between the rollers and the small warming compartments. Should you choose to leave the umbrella off at this point of the assembly process, insert the white silicone cap provided into the receptor hole, and your LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™ is now ready to use.

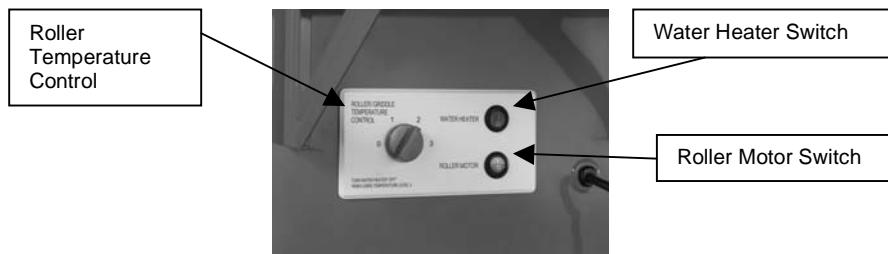
Use and display your LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™ with pride **and have fun with it!**

## HOW TO USE

### Using the water heat feature...

To use your LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™ with the water heat feature, you will need to assure that the water outlet valve located on the underside of the cart (directly below the warming trays) has been screwed tightly in place.

Remove one of the warming food trays and cover by pulling out the small red latches that secure the tray to the cart. This will enable you to add water to the water tank. Pour approximately 12 to 15 cups of water directly into the water tank. Push the **water heater** button ON. This is located with the power and heat controls on the right side of the cart (located under the pulling bar assembly/side shelf tray). Reposition the warming food tray and cover and replace the small red latches. Allow the water to heat about 1/2 hour.



POWER AND HEAT SELECTION CONTROL PANEL

### WARMING FOOD

At this time, you may fill the warming food trays with food (such as chili, potatoes, sauerkraut, etc.) you want to warm up as your water heats. Allow approximately 10 minutes to pre-heat.

#### TIPS:

1. The three smaller warming food trays will also generate hot contents. Condiments and food that you do not want hot may be placed on the front upper shelf.
2. Put hot dog buns or other bread items into warming food trays about 5 minutes before you are ready to serve. Placing them in the warming food trays too early can cause the bread to become hard.

### COOKING FOOD

You can also use the warming food trays to boil hot dogs. Simply put a small amount of water into the warming food tray, add your wieners, and boil them instead of placing on the rollers grill.

## HOW TO USE (Continued)

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### ***Using the roller feature...***

Turn your roller on by the pushing the switch marked **roller motor** located by the power and heat controls. Select the temperature desired using the **roller temperature control** (1 for low heat, 2 for medium heat, and 3 for high heat). Place your hot dogs, brats or sausage directly on the rollers. Your choice of low slow cook temperature or a higher faster cooking temperature will determine the length of time your meat will cook. Hot dogs on temperature level 3 should take about 15 – 17 min. Remove the meat and place in one of the large warming trays to stay hot until ready to serve. Turn off the water heater when using the roller feature on temperature level 3.

If you use the rollers on high heat – turn off the water heater until you return the roller cooking heat to level 1 or 2. Then, you can put the water heater back on.

### ***Using your cart with ice...***

By placing crushed ice (instead of water) in the water cavity of your cart and **not using your heating elements**, you can convert your cart into an ideal buffet for cold items such as a salad bar! When the ice melts, simply unscrew the water outlet valve to empty the water cavity and release the melted ice.

### ***Using your ice cold beverage holder***

Make sure the spigot is closed tight. Fill with beverage cans and/or bottles then fill with ice.

## **CLEANING**

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Turn off all switches and return the roller temperature control dial to zero.  
Remove the warming food trays, lids and rollers.

Allow the steamed water in the water kettle to cool. Unscrew and remove the water outlet valve to drain the excess water. Place a container on the ground directly below the hole to collect the water if desired.

**NOTE:** To extend the life of your hot dog cart, **always** completely **drain the steam water** from the cart.

Wash the warming food trays, lids and rollers in warm suds to clean. Dry well with a clean, non-abrasive cloth.

It is recommended that you use a non-abrasive cloth or sponge using warm sudsy water to **wipe down** the exterior of your **LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™**. Use a clean, non-abrasive cloth to thoroughly dry.

To preserve and maintain the life of your **LARGE HOT DOG CART AND UMBRELLA™**, always cover your cart unit after each use, using the PVC cover provided. **DO NOT** store this unit outside. Always store your cart in garage or covered shed when not using.

## RETURNS & WARRANTY

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SHOULD YOUR UNIT NOT WORK OR IS DAMAGED WHEN YOU FIRST TAKE IT OUT OF THE BOX, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY.

Should you have any questions, please contact us via email or at the customer service number listed below between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Central Standard Time.

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Limited Warranty

This appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. The distributor pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first 90 days of purchase, we will repair or replace the unit at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damages caused by shipping, mishandling or unit being dropped. A product deemed defective either from manufacturing or being mishandled is up to the distributor's discretion. In order to obtain service under this warranty, please contact Nostalgia Products Group, LLC at the telephone number listed above or by filling out the Customer Service Inquiry Form located at [www.nostalgaelectrics.com](http://www.nostalgaelectrics.com).

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